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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ZIM INTEGRATED SHIPPING SERVICES, LTD.,

Plaintiff,

- v. -

07 CIV 5861 (RMB)

RESOURCES, INC., SINOCHEM JIANGSU CORPORATION (FORMERLY KNOWN AS SINOCHEM **IMPORT EXPORT** CORPORATION), JIANGSU & NANJING HUABIN FOREIGN TRADE & ECONOMICS CO., LTD., DRAGONTRANS SHIPPING LTD. d/b/a **SINOTRANS** INTERNATIONAL, INC., HUABANG NINGBO INTERNATIONAL FORWARDING AGENCY CO., LTD., JOHN DOE 1-10,

DECLARATION
OF HILLEL I. PARNESS

Defendants.

I, HILLEL I. PARNESS, hereby declare under penalty of perjury as follows:

I am Of Counsel to Lovells LLP, counsel to Defendant Sinochem Jiangsu Corporation ("Sinochem Jiangsu") in the above-captioned matter, and I submit this declaration in support of the Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice Counts II through IX of the Second Amended Complaint and to Vacate the Attachment, being submitted this day by Sinochem Jiangsu, to which Defendant Nanjing Huabin Foreign Trade & Economics Co., Ltd also joins. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York and of this Court.

2. The facts described herein are those that are by their nature part of the public record and obtained via certain free, public access sites available to all users of the world-wide web. This affidavit is limited to two such facts.

3. <u>First</u>, that, according to the Substance Registry System of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (the "EPA Registry"), the chemical name "Calcium Oxychloride" is synonymous with the chemical name "Calcium Hypochlorite." *See* EPA Substance Registry System, *available at* http://iaspub.epa.gov/srs/srs\_proc\_qry.navigate?P\_SUB\_ID=153932#7. A true and correct copy of the entry for Calcium Hypochlorite in the EPA Registry is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

4. <u>Second</u>, that, Plaintiff regularly conducts business in China. According to Plaintiff's website, it has twenty-one separate offices operating in the People's Republic of China. *See* Zim Integrated Shipping Services Ltd., Global Network Page, http://www.zim.com<sup>1</sup> (last visited Nov. 27, 2007). A true and correct compilation of information obtained from Plaintiff's website regarding its offices in China is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on November 28, 2007 New York, New York

Hillel J. Parness

¹ The full web address is as follows: http://www.zim.co.il/Find\_Agent.aspx?hidSubmit=false&id=153&l=4&c FullName=&isFromMap=false&searchType=9&ZimCode=&AgencyCode=&AgencyName=&PageType=0 &searchByNameTextBox=&selectArea=AS&selectCountry=CHN&selectCity=-1